

**December 14, 2005**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That the real inmates showed up for the third tree unloading. They were Frank B., Peter C., Justin D., Phil D., John E., Wayne G., John L., David L., Marc M. (all the way from Freeport), Laurenz S., and Tony W. But, the real contest was on top of the truck. Bill Daviero set a new unloading record of **15** trees per minute, Tom Meyers came in second with **10 TPM** and Dave Bagdasarian was third with **1 TPM!** The cookie lady, Nancy H. made a cameo appearance. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!**  
Editors Note: Dave B. is requesting a recount.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, numerous \$5 cash prizes, were won by several Seniors.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Packer, Paul Butler, Jim Russell, Mike McGovern, Alan Hawkins, Jean Bugbee, Thurston Holt, Laurenz Schmidt, John Linehan, Marge Barker and John Lobosco.

**Membership** - Jack Roberts would like to have everyone who has proposed a member this year to contact him so he can put a spreadsheet together showing the status of the proposal.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Joe Conroy would like to thank last night's volunteers: Frank Butterworth, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Bob Packer, Dave Bagdasarian, John Lobosco, Jean Bugbee and her daughter Emma, Paul Butler, Dick Yerxa, Jack, Rose and John Kennealy, Thurston Holt and Marge Barker. Our next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, January 10.

**District 2005-2006 Mid-Year Meeting** - Our district mid-year meeting will be Wednesday, January 11. This meeting is an important event for presidents, president-elects and vice-presidents (2007-2008 club presidents). The event will meet at DiMillo's with cocktails at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Menu choices are 10oz. Angus sirloin, baked chicken breast with seafood stuffing or vegetarian primavera. The cost of \$30 includes taxes and gratuity. **Please email Liz Cullen with your meal choice at LIZCULLEN@yahoo.com.**

**GSE Team** - The District is looking for 5 non-Rotarian members for this year's outbound GSE team. If you know someone who would be a good prospective member, please let Mike McGovern know ASAP.

**Foundation Minute** - Tony Wagner addressed our guests tonight, summarizing for them the accomplishments of the Rotary Foundation, including the massive effort to eradicate polio. Tony then presented Laurenz Schmidt with his Paul Harris Fellow, becoming the 105 Paul Harris Fellow of our club. Thank you to Tony, Laurenz and everyone who contributes to make the Foundation a success.

**Tree Sale** - The end of the tree sale is in sight. We are down to our final 250 trees. It looks as though we're going to need help on Saturday manning some shifts. If you can come down to help out, it would be appreciated. At some point this weekend, probably Sunday morning, we will be taking down the lot. Jeff Hobbs will be sending an email to let everyone know the specific time. Tree Chairman, John Eliassen would like to thank everyone who has made this sale such a success.

**Program** - Tonight's program was our Annual Seniors Christmas party. The guests were treated to a wonderful meal, some delicious candy to take home and fabulous entertainment featuring several Broadway show tunes from A Chorus Line, Chicago and several others. Rick and J.D. Dobson wish to thank everyone who helped out with the carpooling to help this evening so special. Merry Christmas to Everyone!

**Upcoming Events**

- December 21/28 - No Meeting
- January 4 - Regular Meeting (Phil Dube, P.C.)
- January 10 - Soup Kitchen
- January 11 - Club Assembly
- January 18 - Bill Dunn (Yarmouth Rotarian), Rotoplast (Joan Frustaci, P.C.)
- January 25 - Emily Ho-Ting Yang, our Rotary Exchange student (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

January 4

Song McKenney  
Invocation Conroy  
Raffle Gift Barker  
Conductor Russell

January 11

Song McLaughlin  
Invocation K. Cotter  
Raffle Gift Bugbee  
Conductor Schmidt

January 18

Song Meyers  
Invocation Danielson  
Raffle Gift Butler  
Conductor Simpson

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